

should really take it seriously. This is a very serious amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Speaker, members of the body, I would just like to comment on this amendment. I did not support Senator Scofield's similar amendment, similar in intent anyway which she offered to 775 yesterday. The reason I didn't support it yesterday was the language at that time stated any company having an interest in a low-level radioactive waste disposal site would be ineligible for the tax credits. My concern was, the way that was drafted, if a multinational corporation wished to, just to use an example of Taggares I guess as example, wished to put a potato processing plant in Nebraska, but if they had a subsidiary that was involved in low-level radioactive waste disposal in the State of Washington, they would be ineligible for a tax break in this state. So I opposed the way it was worded yesterday. The way it is worded today it states that that specific...a low-level radioactive waste disposal site itself, I believe that's the intent of it, that site itself will not be eligible for any tax credits and I think it is drafted in a much better fashion today and I would support it in this case.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Madam President, colleagues, I just have one question of Senator Scofield if she would yield. Senator Scofield, I think this is probably the most important question to ask on this amendment. If we adopt this amendment, will ConAgra move out of Nebraska? Have you checked with Mike Harper?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Well, Senator Higgins, the reason I think the tax commissioner has taken an interest in this issue is a concern that Senator Withem has already raised and that was the breadth of the amendment which might of had reached out further than my intention was. It is a better, more narrowly drawn amendment at this point.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But, Senator Scofield, my question is, have you or the Governor checked with ConAgra? I don't want to adopt the amendment that might jeopardize all those jobs and all that money that is coming to Nebraska. Just, yes or no. Did Kay call Mike, or did you? Has anybody asked him?